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Miss Eleanor P. Jones,
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Dear Madam:

We have your note of the 16th, and also the sample portraits recently sent you for consideration in connection with your father's biography for THE NATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY. We regret extremely that you do not feel that you can afford to contribute a picture to embellish your father's sketch. The Quarter Page Halftone Portrait, costing but \$100.00, affords the candle by which the biography may be intelligently interpreted. If it is simply a question of present financial convenience, we are quite willing to meet the situation by making any terms of payment that may suit you, accepting monthly installments of as low as \$10 and in this way making the obligation no great burden.

We are hoping that you may see your way clear to cooperate with us in this feature of the work and give your father's biography the dignity and character it deserves.

Very truly yours,

JAMES T. WHITE & CO.

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